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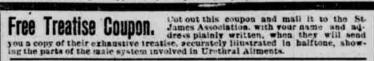
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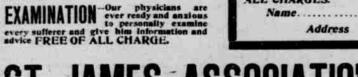
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Read what Mr. David Gray, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this city, has to say regarding the treatment which he received at this Institute:

"I suffered from an aggravated case of

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demanded his presence in New York for a vance him a sum of money sufficient to take him to the metropolis and defray his other

"But if I let you have it," said Sheedy, gay life in it. 'you won't come back."

back next Saturday."

He got the money he required, but when Saturday arrived he was not on hand as

agent of the city he was in and informed newspaper Sunday morning he had the pathies he got them to tell him the points pleasure (?) of reading his own oblivary. of the contest, and his reports of them were Of course he denied in print that he was not at all bad.

dead and then Sheedy explained, also in print, why he had circulated the report. claiming that he did so in good faith. Turnbull went abroad some years ago and

for awhile resided in Paris, where he picked up a knowledge of French and made visitors to the French capital by acting as "guide, philosopher and friend" for compen-

a book man's point of view, but he has "If there is life in my body I will be made the most of the talents he possesses. He has nerve-some people would call it "gall"-unlimited. He was in this country when Dunrayen ineffectually tried to lift the America's cup for old England, and re-Sheedy, however, was equal to the em- ported the races for a prominent New York ergency. He went to the Associated Press paper. He hardly knew the stem of a yacht from its stern, but he did know a lot of him that Turnbuil had died suddenly. The club men who were thoroughly well-inagent telegraphed the news all over the formed on nautical matters. He went to country and when "Cockey" picked up his several of them, and enlisting their sym-

J. B. ("MACON") McCORMICK.

Side Lights on History. "You know you only have to say the

"Cockey" is not what might be called

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.- "Speed seems to

For years the above was the trade-mark which brought fame and fortune to Colonel W. L. Simmons, the noted trotting-horse

breeder, who is seriously fill at his home in

this county. Separated by a few miles of

blue-grass land is Z. E. Stramons, now in his eightlicth year. Thirty years ago these two brothers had a dispute over the ownership of the mighty horse George Wilkes, and now both are passing into their decline and are still enemies. The breach between them of long ago has never been bridged, and both are coming to the final crossing of the Dark River brothers only in name.
Colonel W. L. Simmons is one of the most

picturesque figures in the history of the American trotting horse, and he and his

brother Eph, as the latter is best known, are the last of the old guard. Their con-

the mass of the old guard. Their con-temporaries, such men as Doctor L. Herr. Dan Mace. James McManv. William L. Withers, R. West, R. P. Pepper, James McFerran, H. C. McDowell, B. J. Treacy. John W. Hunt, Robert Bonner, Commodore Kitson, "Aristides" Welch, W. H. Wilson and Senator Leland Stanford, all long since toined the silent materia.

joined the slient majority.

When Colonel Simmons came to Kentucky with George Wilkes and Honest Allen in the

early seventies, trotting-horse breeding was in its infancy. Some twenty years pravious Doctor Herr established a training stable

for schooling tretters at Lexi gton, and be-fore the latter's arrival Colonel John W. Hunt brought from the North the well-known horse Abdallah, but he remained in

known horse Abdallah, but he remained in this section for one season only, being returned to his former home at the end of the year. Thus, when Colonel Simmons came with George Wilkes, his most formidable rival was Mambrino Patchen, Doctor Herr's famous stallion. Beimont, Harold and Woodford Mamorino. Woodburn's stres, afterwards so noted, were then very young borses.

TOLERATED THE TROTTER.

spring from the soil in which the ashes of George Wilkes sleep."—Hamilton Busby.

"and we will make you our King."
"But I don't want to be King." answered
the grizzly, catching sight at this moment
of Colonel Roosevelt in the distance. "I'm about to run for Vice President!"

As for the subsequent doing of the hear, behold, are they not written in the chronicles of the correspondents?-Chicago Tri-

stake wineer in her 2-year-ood form, is another good one that was sired by Esner.

A recent issue of the Racing Calendar
contains a list of the entries to the \$20,000
Thoat Stakes, for 3-year-oids, to be run at
the Coney issand Jockey Cano s hoe spring
meeting. The horses nominated for time
stake will be 2-year-oids this year. Among
the lot are brothers and sisters to some of
the greatest performers developed on the
American turr is recent years. Arkell &
Elmore have entered Sir Solomon, a chestnut colt by Tristan-Ursuline Nun. Sir Soloomen is a naif brother to Missionary, one
of the best 3-year-oids out last season. A.
B. Barnes nominates Vassal Dance, a black
colt by Prince of Monaco-Maid of Haigowan. This colt is a half brother to Frank
Beard's great son of Bramble, Prince of
Meibourne, who was the best 3-year-oid out
last year. Captain Sam Brown, the millionnire Pritsburg turfman, has a bunch of
well-bred ones in the stake, among his lot
being Haversack, a chesimut colt by Hanover-Julia W. This copt is a half brother to
Coarlie Christy, one of the best scilingplaters Brewer Schorr ever had in his
stable. John Daly, Dava Gideon's partner,
has a bay colt by Goldfinch-Lydia in the
stake. This one is a half brother to Salvable, one of the best racehorses that ever
performed on the Western circuit. Among
Alfred Featherstone's entries is a half
brother to the great Buck Massie and a
full brother to Black Fex, one of the sensational 2-year-oids of 1500. The half brother
to Black Massie is a brown colt by Lamp-Smith: "A friend of mine has a good scheme, and—" tional 2-year-olds of 1869. The half brother to Kentucky, by imp, Medder-Peg Wolfington, a half-brother to Buck Massie is a brown colt by Lamp-lighter-Triana. Buck Massie, it will be remembered, was stred by Hanover. Buck Massie was the best racehorse on the American turf in his day. He was raced in the colors of J. M. Murphy, a St. Louis turf-man. The full brother to Black Fox is a 18,000.

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"GEORGE WILKES" SIMMONS AND

Judicious Investment. The disposal sale of the late Marcus Daly's thoroughbreds last week in point of magnitude, at least, proved to be the most successful in the history of the turf on either side of the Atlantic. The dead Mon-tana copper king had collected the finest blood of two continents. When he found what he wanted no price was steep enough to keep him from getting it. This fact ac-

SALES IN AMERICA.

In Point of Magnitude None of Them Com-

pares With the Daly Affair---John Duffy's

GREAT THOROUGHBRED SIMPLY A SERIES OF

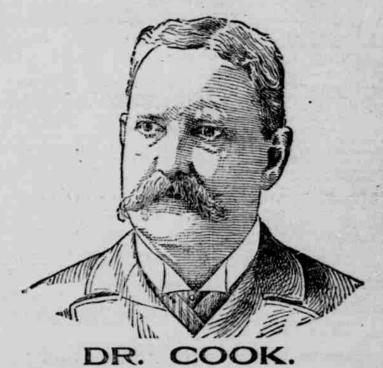


tion has given him practical control of racing in San Francisco.

John E. Madden also has several magnificantly bred colus in the stake. Peninsular, a chestnut colt by imp. Medder Peninsular, a chestnut colt by imp. Medder also of 1895; First Tenor, a stake-whner do California, and the sensational race mare. Pearl Song. Another one of the Madden lot, Alabarch, a brown colt by imp. Albert-Hypocrite, is a half-brother to the great race mare Admiration. Mr. Madden's High-Rece, a lay colt, by His Highness-Butterfiles, cost 190,890 as yearling. This cold is seen and dam were both Futurity winners. Mr. Madden also has been been seen as a seen a

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BROUGHT UP BY HAAD.

The story of George Wilkes teems with matters of interest. His dam left bim an orphan, and he survived merely because the women of the furmhouse thought it worth while to "bring him up by hand." This accounts for his limited size, he being always regarded as a genal horse. He proved an early trotter, trained on and lasted. He began racing when he was 5 years old and floshed his career on the turf at E years. His career, all things considered, was one of the most brilliant in trotting history. He battled against Titans and more than held his own, As it should be, the king of the turf became the king of the stod. When George Wilkes went into stud duty in Kentucky in 18% there was at first blush so much against him that, even with his speed mark of 2.22 and his great comparing record, he had to fight his way to recognition. He was undersized and his form did not approach the ideal, At that time, to, his dam's pedisree had not been extablished and, even had it been known that she was the daughter of Henry Clay, it would not have been of much asstatance to him. Colone Simmons, however, had faith in "the pony," as some critics styled the burse, and to-day it is acknowledged that in trotting annals the equal of George Wilkes has never lived. No horse ever accomplished half as much in the same time and under the same conditions, and the other Betton, sired the 10.90 Marie Jansen.

BRED CRACK RINKERS

AS WELL AS TROTTERS.

Well Colonel Simmons retired as an active breeder of trotters a few years ago he was rated and is still a very wealthy man and all he owes to the mighty horse, Grorge Wilkes, During his long car-

reer as a trotting-horse breeder he occasionally picked up one or two thoroughbred mares, and even in breeding under the more than the state of the production of the content of the conte So sweet George Wilkes along the track and finished all alone.

Colonel Simmons has a son and a daughter. His wife died years ago and he has never remarried. For years he has been one of the most striking figures on either the running or trotting turf, and when in good health he never missed a race of any mort. His genial counterance, courtly manners and snow-white hair, which give him the appearance of a patriarch, have been features of the quarter stretch for a half century. Unlike many breeders, while a great admirer of William L., Young Jim, Jay Bird and numerous other famous horses he has owned in late years, he has always maintained that only one really sectational horse ever comes to one breeder, and continually said:

"I never expect to own another George Wilkes."

The following table gives a list of some of the famous horses Colonel Simmons bred during the years of his proprietorship at Ash Grove Stud. Many of these he sold for thousands, and all made their records to high-wheeled suikles on regulation tracks:

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THE ORANGEME CHICAGO.

THE HORSE THAT MADE HIM FAMOUS.

COLONEL WILLIAM L. SIMMONS, Known to Fame as the Owner of the Mighty George Wilkes, Greatest of All Light-Haness Horse Sires.

"George Wilkes" Simmons. It is a question if ever a horse existed that has had a wider reputation than George Wilkes. What Blacklocke now is to the English thorough-bred, George Wilkes is to the American trotter. No pedigree is complete without a Wilkes cross, and his fame even overreaches that of his sire, the immortal Rysdyk's Hambletonian. He accomplished all this in nine years, entering the stud when II and dying at 25 years of age. All these triumphs he earned at Ash Grove Stud, and here he made fame as well as fortune for Colonel Simmons.

In fact, so popular became the Wilkess that Colonel Simmons had to fit up a city office to attend to his stud business, he being the first breeder to require such accom-

and highly respected citizen of this city, has to say regarding the treatment which he received at this institute:

"I suffered from an aggravated case of intermittent fever and la grippe followed by Nervous Debility, producing unrefreshing sleep, exhausting drains and debilitating dreame, lack of power loss of ambittion, pain in chest, weaker loss of the chest of the painting and the creation of the painting and the creation of the painting them to of fifty on an average, and then only when the written consent of the painting and the creation of the painting them to only when the written consent of the painting them to It is not generally known that the popularity of the trotting horse in Kentucky, as elsewhere, is due in no little measure to religious causes. The large element which could not tolerate the running horse, owing to the gambling connections, turned to the country fairs, where the trotter reigned supreme and pool-selling and bookmaking were unknown. This element seemed to think it no harm to breed and race the trotter, but at the same time they would scorn to witness a contest between runners. It is related that John M. Clay, the youngest son of the Great Commoner, who was for a long time a very successful breeder and patron of the running turf, meeting a minister of the Christian faith, asked him .'If there would be any impropriety in my joining the church and still retaining my racing and breeding business?"

The minister repried that he would have to give up his turf pursuits. Mr. Clay then gave his now famous answer: Out-of-town patients treated with UNFAILING SUCCESS through correspondence. One visit is desirable, but not necessary. If you cannot call send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter explaining your disease, giving advice, etc., will be returned free. No names on boxes or envelopes. Everything confidential.

Daily office hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Evenings. 6 to 8 p. m. Sunday hours—9 a. m. to 1 p. m. only. Remember the address, between Pine and Olive streets. to give up his turf pursuits. Mr. Clay then gave his now famous answer:

"I know a number of your good brethren who are breeders and owners of trotting horses, and whenever you preach on the difference between trotting to hell and running to hell I'd like to come and hear you."

Colonel Simmons is the only breeder in the world that ever owned a horse so great that his own identity was taken up in his possession. His correct name is William L., but in breeding annuls he is best known as